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SUBJ: PROPOSED REDUCTION MAAG STRENGTH (OPRED)

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1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN AWARE FOR SEVERAL MONTHS OF PROPOSED 49-SLOT REDUCTION IN JUSMMAT. WHEN MATTER FIRST CAME UP, WE DID NOT REPEAT NOT OPPOSE CUTS IN PRINCIPLE, BUT EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT ABRUPTNESS AND DEPTH OF CUT MIGHT BE MISCONSTRUED BY GOT AS CARRYING POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS AT TIME WHEN U.S. AND TURKEY ENGAGED IN DELICATE NEGOTIATIONS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE. WE ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER ONE PARTICULAR POTENTIAL IMPACT OF CUT: JUSMMAT'S ABILITY CARRY RESPONSIBILITY FOR END-TERM UTILIZATION CHECKING.

2. IF REDUCTIONS ARE TO BE EFFECTED BY ATTRITION THROUGHOUT FY75, AND IF THEY ARE TO BE CARRIED OUT WITHOUT ANNOUNCEMENT, THIS WOULD OVERCOME OUR CONCERN ABOUT AN ABRUPT CUT. THE PORBLEM OF END-ITEM UTILIZATION CHECKING, HOWEVER, WILL REMAIN, AND WE BELIEVE DOD SHOULD ACCEPT THAT THERE WILL BE DEGRADATION OF THIS CAPABILITY IF CUTS ARE MADE.

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3. IN MEANTIME, WITH SETTLEMENT OF E-W PROBLEMS, TURKEY WILL

NOW BE ENTERING INTO A SIZEABLE MAP FUNDED E-W PROGRAM. WE
BELIEVE ANY REVIEW OF JUSMMAT STAFFING PATTERN NOW IN PROGRESS SHOULD
TAKE ACCOUNT OF DESIRABILITY OF STAFFING TO SUPPORT
IMPLEMENTATION OF E-W PROGRAM.
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